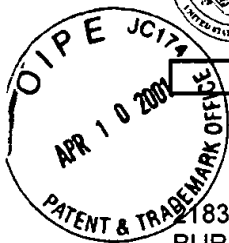


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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Filed: February 13, 2001)
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MANUFACTURING METHOD OF)
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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) dated March 30, 2001, enclosed please find:

- ☐ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (205) ☐ \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;
- ☐ other _____;
- ☒ a check in the amount of \$ 130.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and

☐ charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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